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## KAISER LEAVES BERLIN TO REJOIN HIS ARMY IN OPERATIONS AT FRONT

### OFFICIAL WORD SAYS HIS ILLNESS IS ENTIRELY GONE

Is Accompanied to Front by Ministers of War, Marine and Foreign Affairs

LONDON DECLARES HEALTH IS BAD

Asserted by British That Trip to Front Is Against Advice of His Physicians

BERLIN, Via Wireless to London, Dec. 21.—Kaiser Wilhelm, has returned to the front. An official statement today declared that his majesty has been completely restored to health and has left Berlin to join his army in the field.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—Berlin reports received here today state that the kaiser was accompanied to the front by the ministers of war, marine and foreign affairs. The return of the heads of the government departments to the field headquarters suggests that the kaiser intends to remain at the front for some time after spending Christmas with his forces.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Kaiser Wilhelm left Berlin to return to the battle front over the protests of his physicians, according to the Berlin correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph, in a dispatch from Amsterdam today.

It is doubtful if the kaiser has completely recovered from the illness from which he has been suffering, the Amsterdam dispatch states and his physicians strongly opposed his departure.

The military authorities insisted, however, that it was necessary that his majesty spend Christmas with his troops in order to encourage them.

The kaiser is declared to have appeared pale and aged. His departure without any demonstration.

### EMIL MUELLER BETTER

Emil Mueller, 216 South Sixth street secretary of the Holman Bros. company, operated recently at the Lutheran hospital, is today greatly improved.

## WEATHER

Temperatures yesterday: High, 18. Low, 8. Precipitation, 0.

Forecast for La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; no decided change in temperature.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight with colder east and warmer northwest portions; Tuesday increasing cloudiness, fresh westerly winds.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; no decided change in temperature; fresh west to northwest winds.

For Iowa: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; somewhat warmer west and central portions tonight; moderate to fresh westerly winds.

**Weather Conditions**  
A moderately heavy storm is central in the lake region and rain and snow with fresh to high winds prevails throughout that section. Another low is central on the extreme southwest. An area of high pressure extends from the North Pacific states to the west Gulf states and zero temperatures are recorded from western Kansas to South Dakota and in the central Rocky mountain districts. The lowest temperature reported this morning is 19 below zero at Lander, Wyo. It is 22 and 24 degrees above at Havre and Medicine Hat, respectively.

Rain or snow has been quite general east of the Rocky mountains and continues this morning from the Mississippi valley to the Atlantic coast. Iowa reports from 4 to 7 inches of snow.

The weather will be fair in this section tonight and Tuesday with no important change in temperature.



### GERMANS REPORT CAPTURE OF INDIAN TROOPS' TRENCHES

Fierce French Attacks Repulsed Declares Statement of Western Battle

ALLIES SAY ADVANCE IS ON

Assert Forces Are Creeping Forward from a Few Yards to Five Miles

BERLIN, Via Wireless to London, Dec. 21.—Trenches held by Indian troops were stormed and taken, cannon and machine guns, and many prisoners captured, and fierce French attacks repulsed by the Germans yesterday, an official statement issued by the war office today asserted. Further statements as to developments on the western front declare that an important gain was made in the Argonne. On the eastern front, the attack upon the Russians continues, the statement declared.

"Yesterday, we stormed and captured trenches held by Indian troops," the statement said. "They lost heavily."

"French attacks northeast of Chalons were repulsed. We took four officers and 310 men prisoners."

**General Advance On**  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Steadily, and with ever-increasing ferocity, the French and British forces are battering at the German line through Flanders and across northern France and into Alsace.

With the capture of numerous trenches, the destruction of pieces of German artillery officially reported today, and reports from all sources showing that the allied advance is creeping forward by a few yards to five miles all along the line, it is evident that the assault upon the Germans is being made in the greatest force.

### CHRISTMAS CHEER TO COME EARLY

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Soldiers' Relief Corps will meet at the G. A. R. headquarters in the court house to distribute the monthly allowance to dependent G. A. R. and their widows. The time for distribution is January 3, but the allowances are to be given on Thursday so that the money may be used for Christmas.

### DAUGHTER'S TALE SAVES CLEARY

Jury Returns Verdict of Acquittal on Charge of Slaying Young Son-in-law

NEW CITY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—His daughter's sacrifice saved William Cleary from a murder sentence Saturday. Twelve good men and true brought in a verdict of not guilty as charged against the man who shot down his son-in-law, Eugene Newman. They accepted the story of Newman's girl wife, Anna Cleary Newman, that the young man, her boyhood sweetheart and 18-year-old husband, had seduced her before he offered her his name.

### Spavin Cure Bad On Corns. Midway Farmer Loses Toe

PETER BORDER MINUS DIGIT RESULT OF USE OF MEDICINE WHICH CURED HIS PET MARE

For proprietary medicines, Peter Border, Midway, Wis., a farmer, was a "sticker."

His pet mare had spavins. A widely-advertised "cure" had the desired effect. The mare "shed" the spavins.

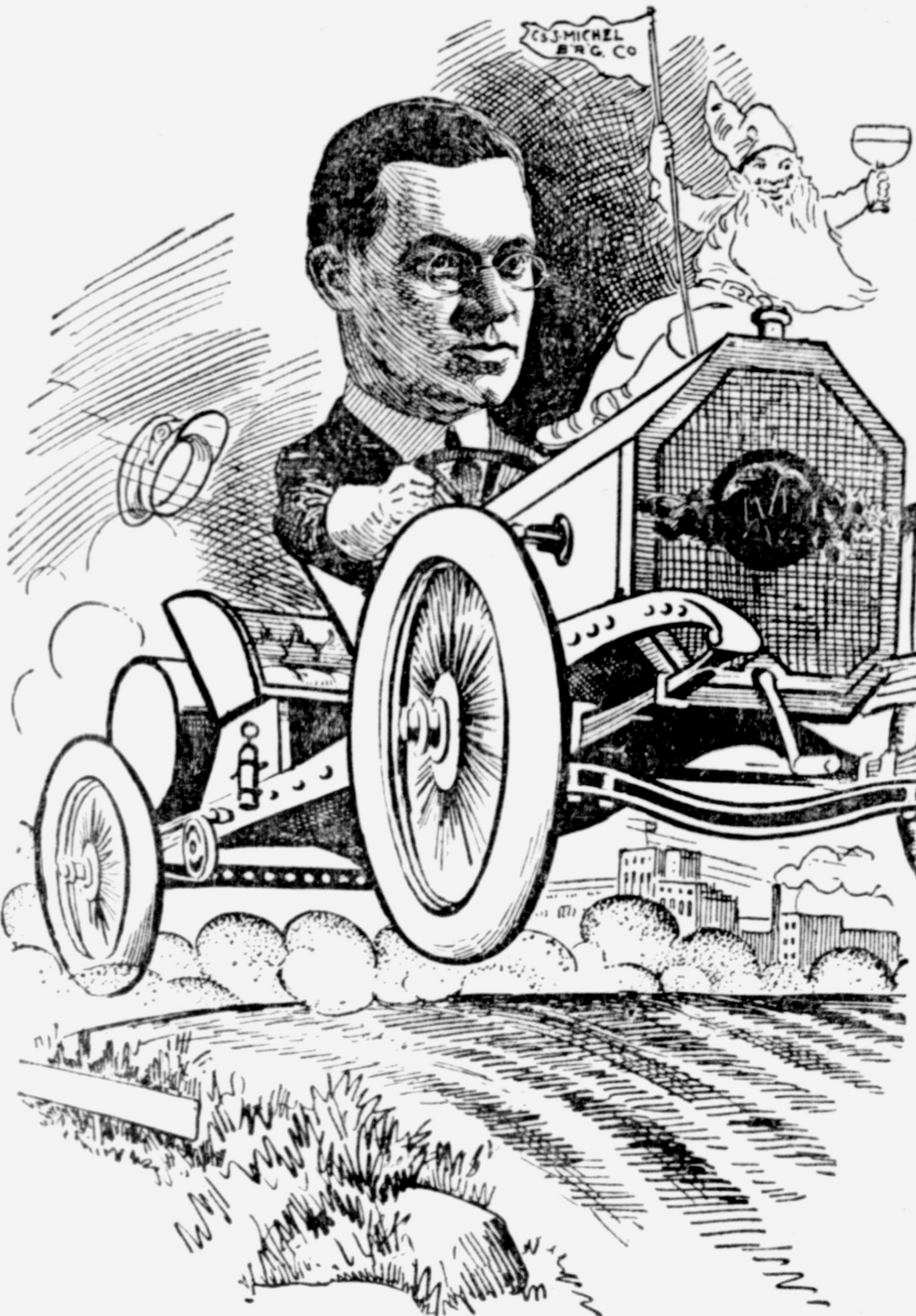
"Pete was troubled with corns. (A spavin is a kind of a corn)," reasoned the aforementioned Peter.

Again the trusty "cure" was brought into play—this time upon the pedal digit of the ruralite.

Today a nimble-fingered La Crosse surgeon at the La Crosse hospital severed the member.

"Hereafter the razor for mine," said the agriculturalist as he hobbled out of the hospital.

CARL F. MICHEL



Note the rampant auto!  
Who is coming now?  
'Tis the famous Michel twins,  
"Carl" and "Elfenbrau".

## SUPREME EFFORT MADE TO RAISE PRZEMYSL SIEGE

### GARRISON ISSUES FORTH TO MEET RELIEF FORCES

Desperate Fighting in the Carpathians While Russians Prepare to Defend Warsaw

VIENNA, via Rome, Dec. 21.—A supreme effort is being made to raise the siege of Przemyśl. A portion of the garrison has made a sortie toward Bircea and is reported today to be desperately engaged with the Russians. This Austrian force is endeavoring to effect a junction with the army which for the past three days has been engaged with the enemy in an attempt to reach the besieged fortress from Sanok and Lisko.

Desperate fighting is in progress in the Carpathians passes in the meanwhile to relieve Przemyśl.

**Warsaw Defense Ready**  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Russian army defending Warsaw is today believed to have completed the formation of its new line before the Polish capital. Only a battle of enormous proportions will permit the Germans to break through. The forces of Grand Duke Nicholas are declared to number more than 1,000,000 men. The entire Russian line has been strengthened.

Reinforcements which have been hurried into Poland have enabled Grand Duke Nicholas to lengthen his line defending Warsaw into a continuous battle from the Vistula to the Pilica river.

The Russians are thus massed on a front of more than sixty miles with their line running through the important railroad point of Skierniewice and on through Rawa to the Pilica. The extension of the line to the south along the Pilica was made necessary by the advance of the Austro-German forces in the Piotrkow region.

The main advance of the Germans is now along the Bzura river and the railroad running through Lowicz to Warsaw.

**Weather Bad**  
Snows, rain and extremely cold weather is forcing both armies to conduct their operations under the greatest difficulties. The Vistula is said to have started to freeze.

A detachment of the Death's Head Hussars is reported to have been trapped near Lowicz and all but fifty of the force of 2,000 men killed or wounded. The fifty were prisoners.

### \$4,140,571.86 TO BE SUM COLLECTED ON BADGER INCOMES

Completed Figures Show Increase of \$56,074.46 Over Last Year; Corporations Pay \$2,716,657.04

AVERAGE INDIVIDUAL PAYS \$1.77

If Pro-rated in La Crosse County Citizens Would Be Asked to Pay About \$1.84 Apiece

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 21.—An income tax of \$4,140,571.86 will be collected in Wisconsin on 1914 incomes under the state income tax law, according to compiled statements finished by the state tax commission today. This is an increase of \$56,074.46 over the amount collected last year. The corporations will pay a tax of \$2,716,657.04, which is slightly less than was collected from the same source last year. Individuals will pay \$1,423,914.82, as compared with \$1,289,312.52 last year. The assessed income upon which the tax is to be collected is \$126,979,330.79, of which \$74,787,018.79 is income of individuals.

**Milwaukee Pays Most**  
Although Milwaukee city and county have only 18.56 per cent of the total population of the state, they are required to pay 42.55 per cent of income of individuals.

Sixteen counties having cities of the second and third classes, with an aggregate of 33 per cent of the state's population, will pay 26.79 per cent of the total. The remaining counties, with 48.23 per cent of the population, pay 30.67 per cent of the tax. This indicates that the income tax falls heaviest on cities and lightly on agricultural districts.

If the total tax collected were pro-rated on the basis of population, each individual in the state would have to pay \$1.77. On the same basis in Milwaukee county, the per capita tax would be \$1.50; in the sixteen counties with second and third class cities, the per capita would be \$1.84, and in the remaining counties, which are largely agricultural districts, the per capita tax is only 68 cents.

**Sixty Thousand Pay**  
In the entire state 60,860 individuals will be called upon to pay the income tax of \$1,423,914 assessed against individuals and firms. There (Continued on Page Six)

### Girl-Widow Whose Story Saved Father



Mrs. Anna Cleary Newman.

Mrs. Anna Cleary Newman, whose testimony that she had been about to be a mother resulted in the acquittal of her father, on trial for slaying Eugene Newman, his 18-year-old son-in-law.

### WIN FIGHT FOR FISH HATCHERY

Esch Wires Fish and Game Association Heads That Government Is to Open Station

John P. Bird today received word from Congressman John P. Esch, that the fight of the La Crosse Fish and Game association for the establishment of a fish hatchery here, had been won and that the government will soon install the station.

The branch of the department of agriculture has consented to the request of La Crosse people who presented a petition to the commission through their representative, Congressman Esch, said Mr. Esch's telegram.

For the present, the old fish hatchery in Copeland park on the north side will be used. Fish experts on the government steamer Curlew will be transferred here, and will remain the entire year.

As the work grows, the plans for planting fish in the rivers will be enlarged upon. The question of proper water for hatching will be one of the first problems of the work here.

Six or eight men will be stationed here for the present.

## THAW MUST RETURN TO NEW YORK FOR CONSPIRACY TRIAL

### STREET MORALITY BEST IN LA CROSSE SAYS VICE REPORT

This City Illustrates Fallacy of Argument for "Open Town" Claim Legislators

SEGREGATED DISTRICT MUST GO

Officials, Social Workers, Clergymen and All Those Who Oppose Vice Recognize Its Evil

DECEPTION MAKES PROSTITUTES

Twenty-six Out of Sixty Inmates Claim Duplicity of Lovers to Be Causes of Their Downfall

That the hope of morality is in the abolition of the segregated districts, and that La Crosse is a glowing example of the truth that street conditions improve rather than grow worse following the abolition of districts, are the principal features of the report of the legislative vice committee to be submitted to the next legislature.

"It is now the accepted opinion of most officials and all social workers, educators, clergymen and in general all those most strenuously opposed to vice," says the report, "that the segregated district must go, and that a policy of absolute repression and continuous campaign against vice must be adopted by every city and state."

In every city where both methods of handling vice were tried, the committee was told by officers and policemen that there was not so much evidence of street immorality under the closed policy of the city as under the open policy, and the committee says this is particularly true from the evidence in the cities of Superior and La Crosse. It says the opinion of these witnesses is fully corroborated by the reports of other cities, which are cited in the report.

"Possibly the best example is shown in La Crosse," the report adds, "as the policy was there frequently changed under incoming mayors and in general all those under the same mayor, and the universal testimony was that the street conditions were better in the city when the houses were closed."

**Roadhouse Report**  
The report says that parlors and roadhouses recognized by the city officials were found by investigators in connection with the following cities in Wisconsin, such recognized places being in addition to a very large number of places where immoral practices are more or less openly engaged in.

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### SUPREME COURT DECIDES AGAINST SLAYER OF WHITE

Reverses Decision of Federal Judge Who Granted Habeas Corpus Writ in Extradition Fight

WILL DEMAND TRIAL IN NEW YORK

His Attorneys Are Prepared to Insist Case Be Brought Instead of Sending Him Back to Asylum

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White, today lost his fight for liberty in the supreme court. His extradition to New York from New Hampshire, following his escape from Matteawan asylum, was ordered by the court.

Thaw must stand trial for conspiracy to escape from Matteawan, for which he was indicted in New York, following his sensational flight to Canada and thence to New Hampshire.

The high court reversed the decision of Federal District Judge Aldrich of New Hampshire, who granted Thaw a writ of habeas corpus.

Whether Thaw is returned to Matteawan depends upon the New York authorities. His attorneys declare, however, that if he is not tried on the conspiracy charge, or should an attempt be made to hold him as an alleged lunatic in the asylum, another habeas corpus proceeding will be brought.

Nearly all of the points made by Thaw's counsel, former Attorney General Philander C. Knox and former governor Storer of Pennsylvania, were overruled in the opinion, which was handed down by Justice Holmes.

"Thaw was a fugitive from justice; he was charged with a real crime, and it is for a jury of the state of New York after consideration of the laws of the state of New York, to determine whether or not he was insane at the time of the act, and whether he is guilty of a crime against the laws of New York," said Justice Holmes. "That is not on trial here."

"No discretion is given in the law providing for extradition. It plainly says that upon an indictment charging a crime found, and proof of that submitted to the state to which the fugitive has fled, the fugitive must be surrendered to the demanding state. For this and other reasons, we reverse the decision of the district court of New Hampshire."

**Famous Case**  
"The Thaw case" is probably the most famous in American criminal law history. Scion of a Pittsburgh family, a millionaire, and roisterer along the Great White Way, Thaw shot and killed Stanford White, architect, and himself a Broadwayite, on Madison Square Garden roof, June 25, 1906. His mother's millions have been poured out ever since to avoid punishment for that crime.

Thaw's trial resulted in a disagreement on April 11, 1907. The slayer's second trial was begun on January 6, 1908. Again the "unwritten law" plea was advanced, on the ground that Thaw was temporarily insane when he killed the man who had been intimate with his wife. Thaw was acquitted February 1, on the ground that when he fired the fatal shot he was insane. He was immediately committed to Matteawan asylum.

On November 22, 1912, Thaw tried bribery to effect his escape from the asylum. The \$25,000 he expended got him nothing. On August 17, 1913, Thaw escaped in a fast motor car. He disappeared for two days and finally turned up in a tiny Canadian border town. From that moment, the state of New York has made unremitting efforts to have him extradited for conspiracy to effect his own release from Matteawan.

It has been estimated that Thaw and his family have spent nearly a million dollars in the fight for his freedom.

### JUDGE CHANGES PLAN TO AID FRANK

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Leo M. Frank today suffered a serious blow in his fight to escape execution Jan. 22 for alleged murder of Mary Phagan. After announcing Saturday that he would permit Frank to make another appeal to the United States supreme court, Federal District Judge Newman refused today to certify Frank's case to the high court.





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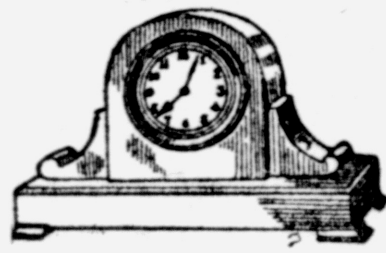
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**LIFE TIME GIFTS**

\$3.95 Mahogany finish, in a very attractive case, eight day, cathedral gong, movement strikes on the hour and half hour, height 12 inches.

\$8.95 Rich and attractive Parlor Clock, colonial brass finish, eight day, strikes the hour and half hour on a gong, width 11 3/4 inches.

\$5.95 A handsome solid mahogany case, tambour shape, finely finished, eight day movement, width 10 1/2 inches.

\$14.75 A beautiful crystal Clock, with gold plated case, eight day movement, it strikes on the hour and half hour, an accurate time keeper, height 10 1/2 inches.

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**GREAT VALUES**

Military Sets in handsome lined cases. Each set consists of a pair of excellent military hair brushes. Good Sets at \$3.95.

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## Parisian Ivory Combs

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Others in ivory at 25c, 35c, 50c. A large assortment from which to choose.

## Sterling Silver Thimbles

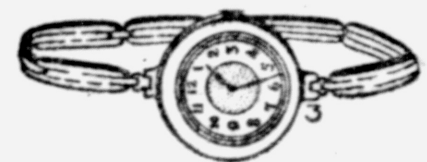
Some one to be remembered; you wish to give something nice and useful and not to cost much. A fine sterling silver Thimble, 35c, 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1.00.

## Bracelets



We have always been strong on bracelets, this year we have increased our line and are enabled to cut our prices from 15 to 20 per cent. Gold filled bracelets 1-10 quality, 14k gold, warranted for 25 years. Our bracelets are hand engraved in various designs and very new and pleasing. \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.35, \$3.75, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00.

## Gold Bracelet Watches



All the girls want Bracelet Watches. Our new line of 20 year gold Bracelet Watches just received comprises the best makes Elgin, Waltham, Hampden. Bracelet Watches are not only stylish and handsome, but are perfect timekeepers as well. Popular prices, \$9.00, \$10.50, \$12.50, \$14.

## Special Ladies' Watches



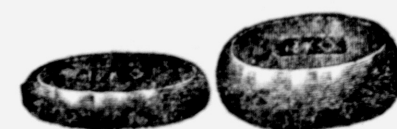
The celebrated Hampden 000 size in finest 20 year hunting cases, beautifully engraved. These are very small sizes and are perfect in timekeeping qualities. A watch that will last for a lifetime. \$16.50 is the regular price. Special \$10.25.

## Knives, Forks, Spoons

Our customers are pleased with the fine quality and new patterns. To make the goods sell fast we are making very low prices.

Combination Sets, 6 Knives, 6 Forks, Colonial or engraved designs, \$2.45 and \$3.35. Tea Spoons, six, \$1.00 and \$1.35. Dessert Spoons, six, at \$1.40 and \$1.75. Berry Spoons, \$1.10 and \$1.45. These goods are warranted for 25 years of service.

## Irvine's Seamless Solid Gold Wedding Rings



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## Toilet Sets

for ladies, Comb, Brush and Mirror, heaviest silver plate, guaranteed 20 years. Beautiful designs. \$7.50 value.

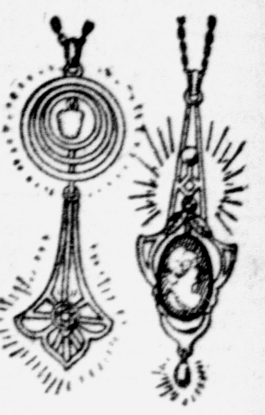
Special until Christmas

**\$5.00**

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## \$5 Umbrellas for Men and Women \$3.95

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## Nail Files

Heavy sterling silver handles, 75c and \$1.00 quality. Special this week at 45c.

Percolators and Chafing Dishes \$4.00, \$4.25, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00.

## Shaving Sets

A most acceptable gift for any man. \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50.

These goods are heavily silver plated and will last a lifetime. Complete in every detail.

**EXPERIMENT FATAL**

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—Oliver Nelson, 21, and Carl Neiberg, 23, are dying at the local hospital as a result of an experiment with a dynamite cap. They wanted to see how much noise it would make and Nelson hit it with a hammer.

**YEGGS ROB THEATER CAFE**

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Safe blowers early today cracked the safe in the Cort theater in the Loop district, after binding the night watchman, and escaped with between \$3,000 and \$4,000, receipts of the Saturday and Sunday performances.

## The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

### SALLY OF THE SEA

BY CATHERINE COOPE

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John Bellow had always hated the sea. Never had he crossed the ocean and he hoped he never would. Somehow he had a premonition that the sea held some vast secret; whether tragedy or comedy, he knew not, but he feared to test its power.

When the opportunity came to him to travel for a year after his college examinations, he refused, and later, when business really demanded a trip across to Liverpool, he threw the responsibility on another man and remained in New York.

Now, however, the stress of business forced him either to take a quick trip or lose a great contract. Bellow cursed his fate and made hurried preparation for the voyage. He would sail on the Lusitania and thereby reach foreign shores in a scant six days. His disposition and his office force suffered during the days before the ship sailed.

Bellow had told himself on many occasions that there was something fundamentally wrong with a person who could elect to take a round trip on an ocean liner for sheer joy of sailing. There was nothing worse in his estimation than to be literally thrown into an appalling close proximity to a thousand strange people and to have to eat, sleep and spend every hour of the day with those same people. He felt that insane questions would be hurled at him from morning until night in efforts to make conversation. On the other hand, he did not want to be put down as a snob. Also he felt positive that sea sickness would as-

sail him and make him want to jump overboard.

However, all his fears were in a way minimized when the great ship sailed smoothly out and past Sandy Hook. A cursory glance over the people on deck told him that they were a harmless enough looking crowd and not lacking in a variety of attractive girls. Bellow cheered up considerably, and even strolled the full length of the deck with a perfectly strange and garrulous lawyer from the South, who wanted to know all about him from the cradle to his present thirty-summar record.

Later in the evening when a soft and timid moon trailed up and over the sky, Bellow found himself treading the upper deck with a most bewitching maiden whose eyes reflected the moon rays in so generous a manner that Bellow did not go below until the moon was well over the heavens.

Much to his amazement he realized that the soft motion of the boat, the swish of water and the rhythmic chug of the engines gave him a sense of rest such as the noise of the city had never offered him. When morning came and he saw the great vista of sun-lit water and knew that his inner man was most delightfully comfortable, Bellow pondered over his erstwhile antipathy toward ocean travel.

It was not until after beef tea had been served and he remembered business cares that he really learned the reason for his premonition. It was 11 o'clock on the morning of his second day out that business letters impelled him to seek out a stenographer and dictate them to her. For the first time in his life Bellow regretted the claims of business.

He went below and sought a typist. The sea-going stenographers were for the moment all engaged, and Bellow was obliged to wait until one was free to take his letters. When finally a cotton broker came out of the office nearest Bellow he stepped in and gazed blankly at the girl sitting at her typewriter.

"Humph," he muttered, "I see now why so much business is done on shipboard. Gee whizz—what a beauty!"

"Did you say anything?" Sally

Parker looked straight into Bellow's eyes, and that young man knew then and there what his fears of the ocean had meant. He was to be made captive on the sea, and Bellow hated bondage of any kind.

"I want to dictate some letters," he said more or less gruffly.

"Are you not feeling well?" Sally asked with a peculiarly irritating sweetness. "I am so sorry for people who can't stand the sea. Perhaps if your letters could wait you will feel better tomorrow—one day makes such a difference."

"I will write them now," Bellow said, and Sally put paper in her machine without another word.

The dictating went on smoothly enough, and when the letter was finished and another one started Bellow found himself smiling inwardly. After all, bondage to a girl like Sally was going to prove rather interesting. That she was possessed of a great amount of independence was noticeable in the toss of her head and the level look in her blue eyes. Bellow wondered if she ever came on deck and what she would be like away from her typewriter.

But he was destined not to know much about Sally. She was busy every hour of the day during the trip over, and when Liverpool was reached she seemed to disappear with maddening swiftness from the wharf. Bellow cursed his fate again, and from the moment he stepped from the gangplank he lived only for the moment when he would again step on it. He called himself every kind of a fool for falling headlong in love with a seafaring stenographer, but that fact did not frighten away the picture of a golden head bending over a typewriter.

"I am every kind of an idiot," he repeated many times a day to himself when he watched every passing feminine figure. "If that girl isn't on the Lusitania sailing home I most certainly will jump overboard."

Bellow began to feel again his erstwhile hatred for the ocean, but his present feeling was due to a fear that Sally would not be on the ship and that the sea would be a vast 3,000-mile space between him and her.

His business in Liverpool proved a flattering success, and when he again went up the gangplank to board the ship it was with a startlingly weak pair of knees and a heart that beat with painful rapidity.

"I would be sorry for myself if

love came to me more than once in a lifetime if this is the way it bowls one over," he told himself with a short laugh. "If that girl won't listen to me—it will be all up with yours truly."

However, he had been crossing many bridges before they came even into sight. Sally was at her post in the typewriting office and she looked up with a most charming smile when Bellow stood beside her.

"I want you to take down a letter immediately," he said and Sally put a fresh sheet of paper in her machine.

"Dear," dictated Bellow, "darling—Girl of the Sea—"

"This letter is rather of a private nature—" suggested Sally looking in a very startled fashion at Bellow.

"I love you," continued the young man and watched with delight the color that leaped into Sally's cheeks. "If you won't try to return my love I shall jump."

"I wouldn't do anything desperate," Sally interrupted with a soft laugh. "It delays the trip when lifeboats have to be lowered to fish for people who act foolishly."

"It wouldn't be acting foolishly," Bellow said with more feeling than he thought himself capable of. "Life wouldn't be worth a farthing to me if you refuse me—Sally—please don't refuse to love me," he pleaded boyishly.

Sally laughed and her level blue eyes met his with a world of warmth in them. The typewriter remained idle, for Sally's fingers were engaged.

"I did not say I intended to refuse," she told him.

"Wonderful things—the ocean," Bellow murmured.

## FORMER HEAD OF C. H. & D. IS DEAD

CINCINNATI, Dec. 21.—Eugene Zimmerman, capitalist and former railway magnate, died suddenly yesterday.

The sudden demise of Zimmerman, who was former president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroad, sealed his lips regarding a reply to testimony before the interstate commerce commission in Washington that J. P. Morgan & Company lost \$12,000,000 through Zimmerman when Morgan & Company took stock in Zimmerman's road in 1905 to relieve the Erie.

## WOLF IS KILLED IN DETROIT LIMITS

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—Justification for the belief of a certain type of Manhattan dwellers that Detroit still is of the "wild and woolly west," was seen here today when the body of a huge gray wolf, killed yesterday on the sand lots of the circus grounds on East Jefferson avenue, was put up for display in a downtown window. The animal was shot down by A. L. Waldorf. It is believed the wolf crossed into Detroit from the river ice from Canada.

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## Daddy's Bedtime Story

What Happened After Daddy's First Theater.



"DADDY, tell us a story about when you were a little boy," said Evelyn as she and Jack ran to daddy for the evening story.

"Do you like to hear about daddy's 'cut-ups'?" asked daddy, laughing.

"Yes," cried both children.

"Very well," said daddy. "I'll tell you about what happened after my first theater."

"I was a very little boy, about five, I think, when one day mother and father took me for quite a long journey in a carriage. We rode nearly a day, and when we arrived at my aunt's house I was very tired and sleep, and went to bed directly."

"But the next day I was rested and restless, too, I suppose, so my aunt proposed to my mother that they should take me to a matinee. There was an amateur production of 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' on at the town hall."

"I was immensely excited, I remember, and waited by the gate until mother and my aunt appeared, when I fairly danced down the street."

"We arrived at the hall, a big barnlike structure, and I shall always remember the stage as it appeared that day. We were a little late, and the place was darkened, and upon this brilliantly lighted stage was a beautiful little golden haired girl standing with her hand on the knee of a big black man."

"'Little Eva and Uncle Tom,' mother whispered to me, and then as I was breathlessly listening there bounced in upon the stage the funniest humbug I had ever seen."

"Topsy, of course. Well, I had no eyes for any other person but the nobby headed little ducky. Uncle Tom's death left me unaffected; Eva's death also, but everything Topsy did took hold of my imagination with a grip I find it difficult to account for."

"Topsy danced through my dreams that night, and the next day I was about imitating her."

"I did all sorts of outlandish things, but the climax came toward evening. My aunt was sewing and continued to miss her thread all the time, but when she would look for the spool I would give her a needleful of thread."

"After while mother said, 'I wonder where sonny gets the thread?'"

"And then they discovered what I had done. I had stolen the spool."

"Mother spanked me, and I howled: 'Topsy stole, and everybody laughed why do you spank me?'"

"But I never imitated Topsy any more in that particular way."

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## Parisienne Ivory Toilet Ware

That We Must Sacrifice At These LOW Prices

Having placed a very large important order for these goods last spring to secure the rock bottom prices, we find that we are greatly overstocked with Parisienne Ivory Toilet Articles, and to reduce it we are giving the Early Christmas Buyer the advantage of these LOW Prices

12 inch French shape Mirror.....	\$3.60	Hair Pin Boxes .....	\$1.00
Large Hair Brush .....	\$3.30	Soap Boxes .....	.60c
Large Comb .....	.50c	Clothes Brushes .....	\$2.20
Nail File, Cuticle Knife and Hooks.....	.60c	Tooth Brush Bottles .....	.60c
Shoe Horns .....	.60c	Talcum Powder Boxes .....	.75c
Salve Jars .....	.40c	Whisk Brooms .....	\$1.40
		Hat Brushes .....	\$2.00

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## NORTH SIDE

### SCHOOL TO HAVE XMAS PROGRAM

Children of the St. James  
James School Participate  
in Celebration on De-  
cember 25

The annual Christmas program of the children of St. John's Catholic church, St. James and Avon streets, will be held Sunday afternoon and evening at St. John's hall. The afternoon program will begin at 2:30 and the evening program at eight o'clock.

The following program will be given:  
Opening chorus—Second department.  
Song, "Christmas Wishes"—Little Boys.

Recitation—Leona Schwetfeger.  
German song—First department.  
German recitation—Michael Daube.  
Christmas cantata—Girls of the school.

Recitation—Louis Smizek.  
Recitation, "A Letter for Papa"—Sylvester Besl.  
Recitation—George Ritter.  
Song, "Die Wacht am Rhein"—Boys of the school.

Dialogue, "A Cup of Coffee"—Mrs. Matilda Ryan, Etta Wicker, Mrs. Rose O'Brien—Hermine Meyer.

Alice, Matilda's Friend—Margaret Drusch.  
Jennie, Matilda's Maid—Dorothy Hofweber.

Saleswoman—Teresa Besl.  
Collector—Leona Roth.  
A Cobbler's Wife—Agnes Flottmeier.

A Visitor—Gertrude Merfeld.  
Christmas Chimes—Second department.

### STEAMER WRECKS

VENTURA, Cal., Dec. 21.—While trying to make a landing here the steamship Vooz Bay, early today collided with a wharf and piled up in the shallow water.

## Notice TO THE PUBLIC

THE DIETZ Livery cars which formerly stood on Third street, are now kept in the Garage at 209 State street, and will be at your service at all times. Phones 334.

**DIETZ AUTO GARAGE**  
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## Smallest Gold Filled BRACELET WATCHES



Special now at  
**\$10.50**  
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### JETTISON'S CARGO — SAVES SHIP

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 21.—The American-Hawaiian company's steamer Isthmian, conveyed by the torpedo boat destroyer Perry and the naval tug Troquois, is limping towards San Diego. The Isthmian is in a serious condition. Her bow is submerged and her hold flooded. The pumps went out of commission last night and the vessel was expected to founder until Captain Jettisoned 2,000 barrels of oil.

### SNOW THREATENS TRAFFIC

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 21.—A heavy foggy snow was falling over northern and central Ohio Saturday and according to the weather bureau promises to seriously hamper rail and wire traffic before night. A moderate temperature prevails. Rain was falling at Cincinnati today.

Another lucky man is the one who can be happy and poor at the same time.

**INDOORS From 8 to 5**

often weakens even a strong constitution as shown in nervous symptoms, languor and repeated colds.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is helping thousands every day: its rare oil-food enriches the blood, aids the lungs—it is a strength-sustaining tonic free from alcohol. TRY IT.

### North Side Briefs

O'Neil Shoe Store, Xmas goods.  
Louis Larson and family of Marquette, N. D., are guests of friends and relatives on the north side.

Misses Irene and Dorothy Snyder have returned to their home, 1514 Wood street, after a visit with friends in Chicago.

Mrs. Earl McIntosh, Alma Center, is spending a few days at the home of her mother, 911 Gillette street.

Electric Table Lamps, A. O. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Madison, S. D., have left for Caledonia, Minn., after attending the funeral of Gregory Graham, 152 Kane street.

Carl Bryzowsky, who spent the past few days in Chicago, has returned to his home, 1547 Charles street.

Christmas Tree Lights, A. O. Colby, Miss Beatrice Saltz, Whitewater, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Saltz, 813 Caledonia street.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dell Davidson, 1602 Charles street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hewitt, of Ettrick, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Mowry, 708 Caledonia street.

Mrs. M. Olberg, St. Paul, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs.

Laura Johansen, 1819 Loomis street.

Mrs. A. E. Sprawl, St. Paul, is spending the holidays with D. C. Pendergast and family, 1415 Gillette street.

Electric Domes, A. O. Colby, Miss Helen Abnutt, 911 Berlin street, is visiting friends and relatives at Chicago.

Miss Albertina Pope, Ontario, is spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pope, 1536 George street.

Electric Vacuum Cleaners, \$18.50.

A. O. Colby, The Alpha club will meet Wednesday evening at the home of Misses Edna and Clara Larson, 1517 Loomis street.

Mr. D. C. Pendergast has returned to her home, 1415 Gillette street, after spending several days with relatives at St. Paul.

Electric Irons and Toasters, A. O. Colby, Miss Alma Larson, St. Paul, is visiting north side friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Nelson, 1403 Kane street, are attending the marriage of their son in Madison.

Miss Veronica Murphy, Kilbourn, is visiting north side friends.

Mrs. D. Welch, Aberdeen, S. D., is visiting at the home of Miss Elizabeth Larkin, 413 Caledonia street.

John Kelly, Beaver Dam, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kelly of 728 Gould street.

Edward Nordengren, Minneapolis, is spending a few days at the home of his parents, 1346 Caledonia street.

Miss Verna Stewart has returned to her home in Midway after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Nutting, 1829 Kane street.

## FELLED BY STROKE NEARLY FREEZES

Andrew Thompson Found  
by Passer-by Stretched  
Helpless on Sidewalk  
Almost Unconscious

A stroke of paralysis which stretched him helpless on the sidewalk before his home nearly caused the death of Andrew Thompson of 1453 Charles street, early today. He was found numb and almost unconscious from cold by John L. Marshall, a street car conductor who was passing on his way to work.

At his home today Mr. Thompson was said to be recovering from the effects of the exposure, although he is completely paralyzed on the left side. The stroke is the second he has experienced in two years.

Mr. Thompson was shoveling snow from the walk before his home when he was attacked, about five o'clock this morning.

All of the inventions, at any rate, cannot be blamed on necessity.

You can have a  
**Columbia Christmas  
Grafonola Outfit**

sent to your home (or anywhere you say) and on Christmas morning if you wish, for only a small initial payment. Balance can be paid, at your convenience, after the holidays.

We can give you an outfit that will just fit your pocketbook and on special Christmas terms  
Columbia Double-Disc Records  
65c and up.

**\$75**  
Easy Terms

Columbia "Leader" Grafonola.  
Others from \$17.50 up.

**Weis' Book Store, 533 Main St.**

## MANY CASES FOR GOOD SAMARITANS

North Side Organization to  
Take Care of "God's Pa-  
tient Poor" in La Crosse  
This Year

Many cases of needy people in the city will come to the attention of the Good Samaritans, who are to meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Winell, 1549 Berlin street.

The list this year is considerably larger than in former years, which means that the society will be taxed to its capacity in its mission of Christmas help and cheer. Donations have been large. Numbers of cases from the south side as well as from the north side of the city have come to the attention of the club within the last few days.

It is expected that between thirty-five and forty baskets will be packed and distributed by the women of the organization. A few cases on the south side will be attended to, mostly among former north side residents.

If a bachelor has no opinion of his own he should annex a wife.

## CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC IS HEAVY HERE

Christmas traffic on the railroads passing through La Crosse, according to railroad men, is as heavy this year as in former years. The Milwaukee road has been compelled to run two sections of trains Nos. 56 and 6, arriving here at 10:25 and 12:30 from the east and west respectively. Other trains on the road have been taxed to their capacity since the latter part of the week. Burlington and Northwestern trains have been loaded since the approach of the holiday season.

## OLD-TIME REMEDY MAKES PURE BLOOD

Purify your blood by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine has been and still is the people's medicine because of its reliable character and its wonderful success in the treatment of the common diseases and ailments—scrofula, catarrh, rheumatism, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, general debility.

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## Special Christmas Offer of Story & Clark Pianos

This liberal  
offer is made  
for the bene-  
fit of Christ-  
mas buyers.



No money down  
on the Piano.  
Nothing until next  
year. An offer  
that will appeal  
to all Piano buyers  
including those ac-  
customed to pay-  
ing cash.

A Story and Clark Piano for Christmas will bring into the home the season's cheer and good will. It will brighten the leisure hours throughout the year and give pleasant diversion to all members of the household, bringing into the home the incomparable joy of music.

It is a gift that always remains a source of pleasure to the owner. A permanent token of your sentiment to your family or friend and which is both educational and refining.

Story and Clark's is the best place to buy a Piano or Player Piano. We carry the largest stock of any Music House in La Crosse. We sell from factory to home (thus saving dealers' profits). Every Piano strictly guaranteed. (Ask your banker if it is good). To have a few very special bargains in new and slightly used Pianos.

Plenty of time to select your Piano and have it in your home Christmas day.

**STORY & CLARK PIANO COMPANY**

603 Main Street.

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### XMAS DAY SERVICES

Christmas day services at St. James Catholic church will be conducted by Rev. Ambrose Murphy, assisted by a Jesuit Father from Prairie du Chien. The order of the services will be first mass at 5 o'clock, second mass at 8 o'clock, and last mass at 10 o'clock.

### NORTH SIDE BOTTLING WORKS

#### True Fruit Beverages

The kind that has distinguished merit.

Appropriate at all times and occasions. They add to the touch of cheerful hospitality to all formal and informal affairs.

Every saloon, grocer, confectioner should carry a stock, and every family should keep it on hand—IN THE ICE BOX.

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**\$25.00 SUITS**  
Now  
**\$13.75**

**\$2.00 GLOVES**  
Now  
**\$1.45**

**\$25 Overcoats**  
Now  
**\$13.75**

**THIS BIG SALE**  
is at  
**SCHULTZ'S**  
322 South  
4th Street

These goods must be sold and we are going to sell them and you are going to buy them.  
You Can't Help It At These Prices.  
NORTHWEST SALES CO., MGRS.

**THIS BIG SALE**  
is at  
**SCHULTZ'S**  
322 South  
4th Street

**75c CHRISTMAS NECKTIES**  
Now  
**37c**

**NOW** You all believe us. If you know any one that was not at this sale yet, tell them—you'll be doing them a favor. Beautiful Xmas presents at prices that are unbelievable.

**\$5.00 Sweaters**  
Now  
**\$2.95**

**\$1.50 CAPS**  
Now  
**97c**

**ALL JEWELRY**  
at  
**1/2 Price**

**WILSON BROS. \$1.50 SHIRTS**  
Now  
**97c**

**SOLID GOLD**  
**La Vallieres**  
Set with Pearl and Diamonds, special now  
**\$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00**  
**Geo. B. Rose**  
THE JEWELER

**AGED RESIDENT CALLED TODAY**  
Mrs. Amelia Gallnick, 2307 Michel street, aged 71, died at 5 o'clock this morning at her home. She had been ill for seven weeks.  
Mrs. Gallnick was born in Posen, Germany, in 1843. She has resided here thirty-three years. Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. H. Werth.  
Funeral services will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence, and at 2:30 from the West Avenue German Lutheran church. Rev. Julius Gamm will officiate. Interment will take place at Oak Grove cemetery.

### FINE ATTRACTIONS ON HOLIDAY BILL

Featuring Bob Sperry and "His Five Happy Youngsters," the Majestic presents an ideal bill for the beginning of the holiday season. Singing, dancing and comedy go to make up the act, one of schooldays with all the humor and gaiety of carefree "kids." The whistling of one of the male members of the company is one of the features of the act.  
The Bohm Trio, novelty acrobats, present one of the best acts of the season with a multitude of difficult stunts. The strong arm member of the troupe exhibits great strength in a number of the tricks.  
In a European dancing and musicalists work in probably the best act of its kind seen here this season. The toe dancing of one of the members is a feature of the act. Bells, violin and violoncello go to round out the act.  
Brown and Bertram in comedy singing and dancing, as well as talking, give to the audience an act original and highly entertaining. The line of humor of the skit is of the best. Paden and Read, black and white comedians and singers, round out the bill with the usual run of comedy movies.  
There isn't much hope for the bride who can't learn to sew by the time her hubby's wedding garments need patching.

### COME ON AND HELP. THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES NEEDS GOOD FELLOWS

There are thirty poor families in La Crosse who lack the necessities for a Merry Christmas Friday. Without the aid of thirty good fellows the day will mean nothing to them.  
This is the number of cases which have not been assigned "good fellows" by Miss Nadia Thomas, secretary of the Associated Charities, who has already given out forty or more names of poor families who cannot provide for themselves. Miss Thomas expects more names on her list during the week, and the number may increase to fifty.  
"La Crosse is coming to the aid of needy poor of the city with a vim," said Miss Thomas today, "and I feel that there will be others who will volunteer to take care of the remaining names on my list."

**Churches Busy**  
Many churches are caring for from one to a dozen families, and many societies have promised to give their aid in an endeavor on the part of the Associated Charities to have no family in want.  
A few "good fellows" have asked Miss Thomas for the names of the children of poor families, and these have been given where possible.  
One man asked Miss Thomas to find out what the little children in a certain poor household wanted for Christmas. He will send the little toys and trinkets dearest to the hearts of the little ones.  
The Associated Charities can't do it all. Will YOU help?

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate.  
Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the second Tuesday, being the 12th day of January, A. D. 1915, at ten o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:  
The application of Gottfried Steiner, to admit to probate the last will and testament of Jacobina Steiner, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased.  
Dated Dec. 7, 1914.  
By order of the Court,  
JOHN BRINDLEY,  
County Judge.

### INCREASE CAPITAL OF PLOW COMPANY

The La Crosse Plow company today filed with the secretary of state at Madison amendments to their articles of incorporation.  
The common stock is increased from \$400,000 to \$500,000 and the preferred from \$200,000 to \$400,000.  
The issue is to provide a greater working capital.

### LA CROSSE PAIR WED IN WINONA

Miss Amanda Severson, head waitress at Henry and Frank's restaurant, and Charles Bacon, night clerk at the same place, were married at Winona today. They left La Crosse this morning. From Winona they went to Minneapolis for a brief honeymoon, returning Thursday.

**U. S. XMAS GIFTS ARRIVE IN BERLIN**

**Today Shortest Day Of The Year**  
BERLIN, via The Hague, Dec. 21—After the long trip from America by way of England, France and Italy, the gifts for German children from the "Christmas ship" Jason, arrived Saturday. A massed choir of school children sang Christmas carols as the presents were carried into the town hall where they were distributed. Ambassador Gerard and representatives of the government took part in the ceremonies.

Today is the shortest day in the year. Likewise it is the first day of winter.  
Today the sun is hovering over the tropic of Capricorn and the earth starts on its southern journey around the great light and heat producer.

### Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

**Any Assault Approved**  
ST. PAUL, Minn.—Charged with assaulting Joseph Schrupke with a stream of air from a tube used to inflate automobile tires in a garage, Carl Coleman and Albert Perkins were dismissed when it was shown that Schrupke was a trespasser.

**\$1,000 a Finger Not Large**  
ST. PAUL, Minn.—An award of \$2,000 for the loss of the little finger at the knuckle joint and the next finger at the second joint of the left hand of a left handed carpenter, 35 years old, is not excessive, the supreme court ruled in the case of W. W. Puls, suing the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy.

**No Dogs for Jail**  
CHICAGO.—County jail authorities politely refused to O. K. the suggestion of Chicago suffragists that they allow women inmates to keep dogs in their cells for "company."  
**Drinks 243 Pounds for Health**  
WILLISTON, N. D.—F. L. Gordon was acquitted of bootlegging when he testified he drank "for his health." In forty days 243 pounds of booze were shown by express records to have been received by him.

**SNOW SHOVELING NOTICE!**  
Snow falling upon any sidewalk in the city of La Crosse and not removed within twenty-four (24) hours after it ceases to fall, will be removed by the Board of Public Works, and a price not less than one cent per foot will be assessed against the lot or lots without any previous notice, as provided by Section VI. of Chapter VII. of the City Charter. All Snow and ICE RIDGES to be removed FULL WIDTH. SAND OR SALT MUST BE USED ON ICY WALKS. Failure to comply with these regulations will necessitate the city to remove same and charge cost to abutting property. The Dumping and Spreading of Ashes and Cinders on Streets or Alleys is strictly prohibited by law.  
Dated La Crosse, Wis., December 21, 1914.

FRED SCHNELL,  
GEO. FALK,  
JOHN VOLLMAR,  
Commissioners.  
Countersigned: WM. FRIES,  
Comptroller.

### TO DETERMINE THE FATE OF HANS CO.

Dan G. MacMillan has called a meeting of the preferred stockholders of the Hans Motor Equipment company to be held at the offices of the company, Clinton and Caledonia streets, Tuesday afternoon, to determine whether it shall be reorganized or plunged into bankruptcy.

### ALUMNI PLAN BIG XMAS COTILLION

Second Annual Party Will Be Given in Hixon Gymnasium Saturday Evening After Christmas

High school alumni, including students enrolled at various colleges throughout the country and those who have remained in La Crosse, will dance in the Hixon gymnasium Saturday evening, December 26, when the second annual Christmas cotillion of the La Crosse high school Alumni association will be held.  
Last year's ball, conducted by the Wisconsin club of the alumni organization was so successful that the society as a whole has taken over the function this season, and has opened it to all graduates of the school.  
The dance will be made to conform as nearly as possible with those held in university towns. A five-piece orchestra has been engaged to play snappy music for the new dances, including the fox trot and the canter. Distinctive programs have been arranged for.  
The committees follow:  
General chairman—Irving M. Tuteur.  
Finance and tickets—Homer Davis, Arthur Hayes, Harry Marshall, Albert Belleure.  
Program—Frank W. Tillman, Helen G. Smith, Dr. John H. Gatterdam.  
Music—Albert Weimar.  
Decorations—Grace Gesell, Marjory Taylor, Theodore Edwards, Donald Dickinson, Henry Evjen, Harry Hirschheimer, Jr., Janet Anderson.  
Floor—Raymond Keeler, Ralph Bradish, Paul Egbert, Archie Olberg, Stanley Gordon, Benjamin Brindley.  
Publicity—Arthur A. Gelatt, Aaron M. Brayton.  
Refreshments—Phyllis Wheldon, Katherine Erickson, Julius Marquardt, Ben Ott, Esterre Wager.

**"RAILROAD JIM" TO SPEAK HERE**  
James Burwick, evangelist, known throughout the country as "Railroad Jim," will address an audience at the La Crosse Rescue Mission Wednesday night.

Mr. Burwick is a freight train conductor on a railroad out of Two Harbors, Minn., during the summer months. During the winter, he conducts evangelistic services.

**BOMBARD DARDANELLES**  
ATHENS, Dec. 21.—French and British warships succeeded in bombarding the interior forts of the Dardanelles Saturday, reports received here today declare. Details of the operations are lacking.

### STAY FRANK DEATH

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21.—Execution of Leo Frank was automatically stayed this afternoon. Federal Judge W. T. Newman announced he would certify writ of error to the U. S. supreme court.

**FINED FOR STRIKING**  
Frank Allendorf was fined \$5 and costs in county court today for striking Peter Pohl. Pohl is said to have been knocked unconscious by the blow.

### THE STAR

**"THIS IS THE LIFE"**  
A three part feature, containing many comedy acts, or an up to the minute Comedy. Also a one reel Drama. Coming, Wed. and Thurs.  
**"THE FUGITIVE"**  
A great feature.  
Special Features All This Week.

### OH GIRLS! LISTEN! "ZUDORA"

Sweet, and just eighteen Coming to La Crosse Next Sunday.

### LA CROSSE THEATRE

**TODAY ONLY**  
**"The Battle of Gettysburg"**  
A five reel military masterpiece. Six reel show, 5c and 10c. See big ad. in this issue. Coming Wed. and Thurs.  
**"M-O-T-H-S"**

### THE CASINO

**TODAY AND TOMORROW**  
DIGBY BELL IN  
**"The Education of Mr. Pipp"**  
Five reels. An American comedy for discriminating people.

### THE DOME

**TODAY ONLY**  
**THE MILLION DOLLAR MYSTERY**  
In Two Parts  
Also a good comedy  
Evening 7 o'clock. 10c to all.

### THE CASINO

Coming, Dec. 30 and 31  
The world's greatest feature  
Annette Kellerman in  
**NEPTUNE'S DAUGHTER**

### FORMER LA CROSSE WOMAN DEAD IN WEST

Friends in La Crosse have received word of the death at Denver, Colo., of Mrs. Martha Cowan, a resident of La Crosse fifteen years ago.

Mrs. Cowan died at the home of her son, H. W. Cowan, chief engineer for the Colorado & Southern railroad.

While in La Crosse she lived with her daughter, Mrs. Will Servis.

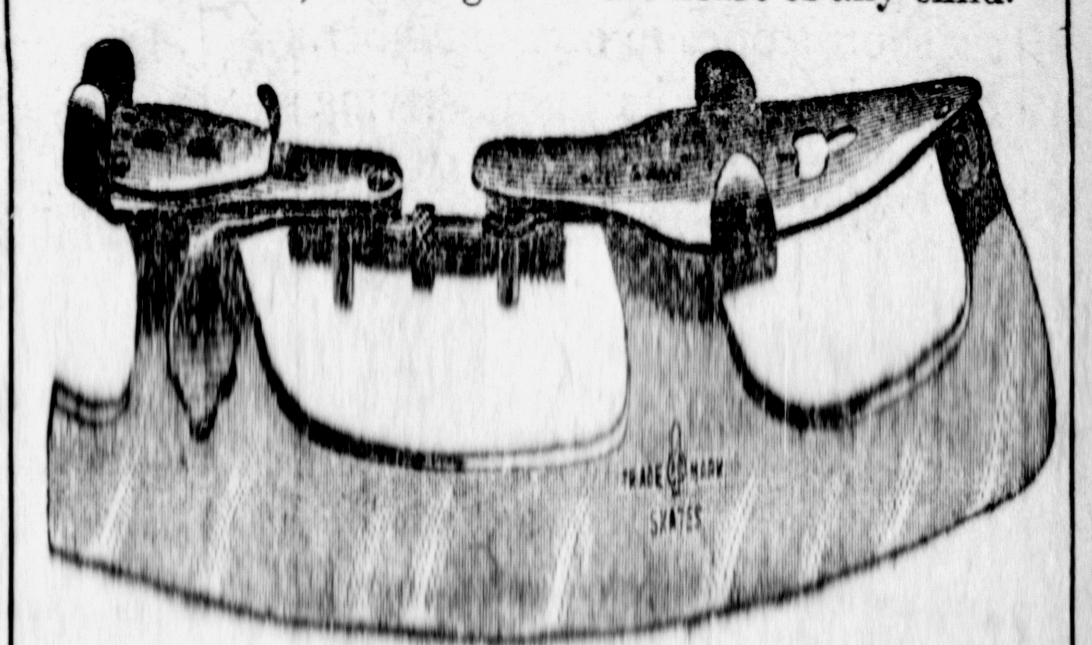
### Make Your Christmas Gift Count For Usefulness and Pleasure



**A PERCOLATOR**—Once tried, always used—will be appreciated in any household, as will any useful and time and labor saving device.



A boy or girl without a Sled is poor indeed. We have a nice line of sleds and don't forget to look at the Big 4 Combination, it will gladden the heart of any child.



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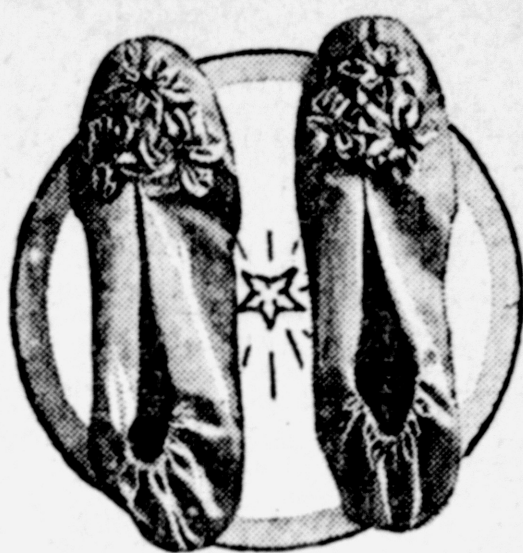
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#### Dainty Slippers of Ribbon for Christmas



**A**NOTHER pretty gift made of plain ribbon is pictured in the pair of boudoir slippers. These are made in all sizes and colors and are appropriate for all the feminine members of the family from grandma down to the baby. Ribbon about two and one-half inches wide is needed to make them. It is sewed to insoles of leather with eiderdown on one side (or quilted satin). These soles are bought ready made and cost very little.

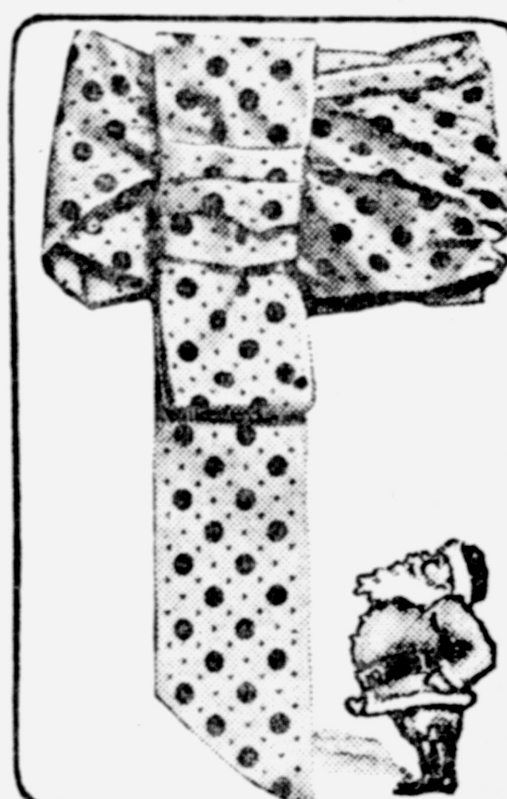
In sewing the ribbon to the soles it is folded slightly across the toe and joined in a felled seam in the back. Above the heel it is gathered on an elastic cord to hold the slipper in place. A little fullness is gathered in at the toe where three small rosettes provide a finishing touch.

#### Sashes and Girdles Among Best of Gifts



**N**O ONE need remain long in doubt as to what to get for a maid or matron in this day of the vogue of girdles and sashes. A girdleless gown is hardly to be found and whether for the street, the home, or evening wear, ribbons are used to form the circlet that enfolds the waist or terminates the bodice. There are any number of styles in girdles and sashes to choose among made of every variety of weave known to the loom and every color and combination of colors that has been thought out.

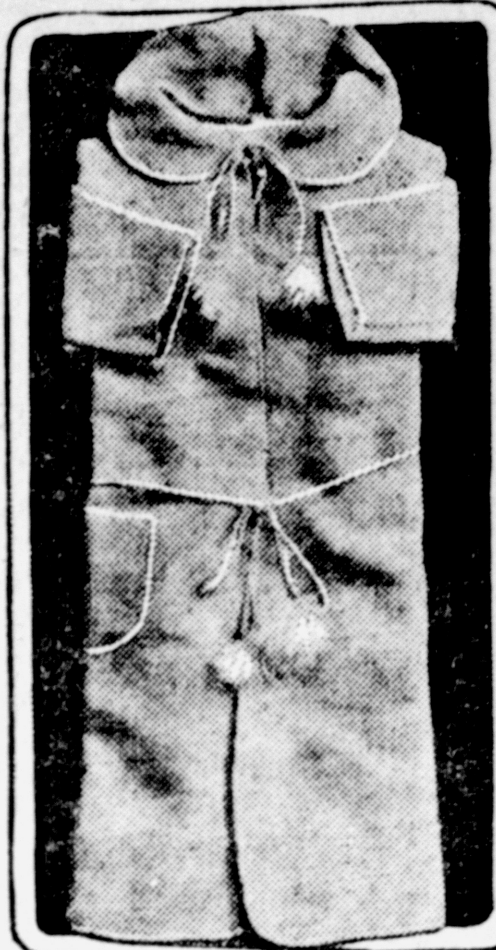
A girdle of wide plaid ribbon, finished with a sprightly bow of two loops and two ends, is shown in the picture. It makes a Christmas gift that will delight every woman who likes to keep abreast with the mode. The girdle portion is boned to spread the ribbon and hold it in place without pins. The bow is simply tied and may be untied and the length wrapped about the figure if preferred.



A sash of dotted satin ribbon, designed for a party gown, may be used as a model for making up any of the soft fancy ribbons, suited to dressy wear. It requires ribbon about four or five inches wide, of which three lengths are sewed together to form the girdle. This is boned at the sides and back to hold it in place and fastened in the back with hooks and eyes. Over the fastening a flat bow of three loops and one end is placed with the loops lying lengthwise on the figure.

Narrow ribbons are sewed together to form wide girdles and ribbons of moderate width are bordered with black velvet ribbon, from an inch to two inches wide. The flowered Dresden and rich, brightly colored brocades are very effectively bordered in this way. Sometimes narrow shaded or flowered ribbons are joined by means of narrow velvet ribbons, a half inch in width. The edges of the velvet ribbon overlap those of the satin ribbon and are machine stitched down. Girdles made in this way are fastened with hooks and eyes and the fastening concealed by flat bows of two loops without ends.

#### Useful Presents for the Little People



**A** WARM robe of eiderdown flannel is among the many delightful gifts that are to be made for the baby or for the little ones who have outgrown babyhood. Eiderdown flannel is woven in light colors and figured in white with Teddy bears, rabbits, birds and other figures that delight the youngsters. It is the softest and most comforting of materials for cold weather.

Bath robes like that pictured are bound with narrow ribbon on all the raw edges, provided with collars and pockets (except when made for infants) and have ties of silk cord, finished with tassels at the neck and about the waist, like the eiderdown in color. For the little infant the pocket and waist cord are not needed.

Bed slippers of eiderdown flannel and tied with ribbons are very comfortable for little ones who are apt to kick off bedclothes in cold weather. They are among the most easily made of gifts. Shoes and booties, for little infants' daily wear, are also made of this material which is so well suited for a baby's garments. Other articles are short sacks, hoods and blankets for the baby's carriage. The last are decorated with big bows of wide, handsome satin ribbon.

#### Toys Made in the Home Workshop



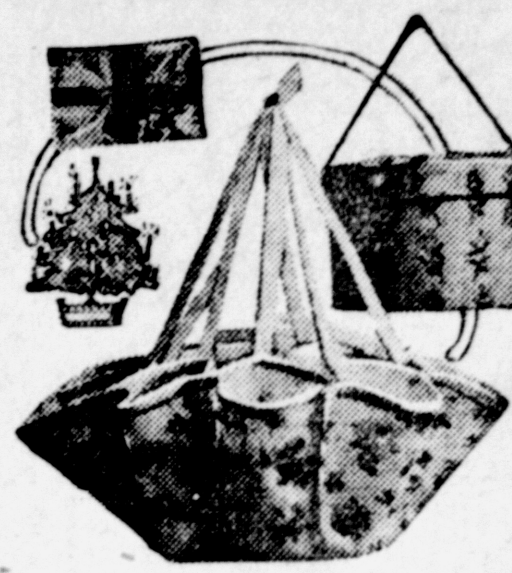
**T**HERE are some toys that can be made at home for the smaller children and they are among those that are most durable and most cherished. Among them are Teddy bears, dogs, elephants, rabbits and kittens made of cotton flannel or plush. Rag dolls, printed on strong muslin, can be bought ready to be cut out and made at home. The animals are cut by patterns to be had at pattern companies and are stuffed with sawdust. Small buttons or beads make their eyes and heavy yarns are employed in outlining the mouth or nose or other details.

A small white dog shown in the picture illustrates how well these toys look. He is furnished with eyes made of little black buttons and ears cut from black cloth. A ribbon carrying a tiny bell is sewed about his neck and he is bedecked with a narrow band of red ribbon about his body, tied in a bow at the side.

A clown doll is shown with the head made of ribbed goods like a stocking top. The body is made of blue cambric and the shoes of red. The tall hat is of red also, and the costume is finished with a ruffle collar of white lace. This doll has eyes made of small black beads with eyebrows and eyelids defined with black yarn. His nose is formed by making a short ridge in the face drawn together by a few stitches. A stitch, in red yarn, forms his mouth and a mustache and whiskers are made of black yarn. By separating the yarn into strands, and sewing it about the head below the cap, an abundance of curly, black hair is simulated. The cap is topped with a tiny bell and red yellow and blue yarns represent buttons and embroidery in his apparel.

Among the new things brought out for this year are pictures to be made by cutting out figures from colored tissue paper and pasting them on a thin paper background. The tissue is placed over an outline picture and the figure wanted drawn in outline with a pencil. It is then cut out. Different objects are drawn on different colored paper, as trees on green paper, horses on white or brown paper, and other objects on appropriate colors. After all the required figures are cut out, they are pasted on the background.

#### Homemade Gifts Acceptable to Men



**S**ELECTING gifts for one's menfolk is perplexing to the Christmas shopper; their needs are few, compared to those of women and children. Men like gifts that add something to their comfort and they like convenient things. They especially appreciate gifts made by the donor, and this year, there are some novelties for them which are not difficult to make at home.

A basket, which will do either for a den or a bedroom, is made very easily. The materials selected for it depend upon the purposes for which it is to be used. If it is intended for a convenient receptacle for ties, collar buttons, pins, needles, thread and various odds and ends, it is to be made of cretonne, brown linen or figured silk and finished with ribbon. But if for a den to hold pipes, matches, cigars, tobacco, etc., it is to be made of thin leather or heavy silk and finished with silver or gold braid and cord.

A collar box covered with cretonne and suspended by ribbon hangers is a reliable gift sure of a welcome. A round pasteboard box of suitable size is needed over which the covering is stretched and either pasted or sewed.

For small remembrance tokens flat sachets of crepe paper carrying lavender or spicy perfumes in an oblong bit of cotton batting, are tied with narrow strips of ribbons.

#### Desk Sets for the Office or Home



**A**MONG the most attractive of novel presents for men are office or library sets consisting of portfolio, letter box, waste basket, candle shades, etc. They are made of handsome wall paper designs pasted over foundations of heavy cardboard or wood. A paper having a broad black and white stripe with dark red flowers, vaguely outlined on it, was used to cover the letter box and portfolio shown in the illustration. The candle shade is of dark red paper decorated with a fancy gold braid pasted on. The ability to choose an attractive paper and paste it on neatly is about all that is required for making these sets. Leather effects, the tiffany papers, besides many artistic flowered patterns are suited to the purpose and make useful and tasteful gifts that men appreciate.

#### Tobacco Pouch and Dressing Case Bag



**A** TOBACCO pouch is made of four long, narrow triangles of leather or of a silky plush, sewed together. A silk lining is made in the same way and placed in the outer bag. The edges along the top are blind-stitched together. The bag is 7½ inches long, each triangle 3¼ inches wide. A casing is stitched in the bag 1½ inches from the top to accommodate narrow elastic bands for drawing strings. If the bag is to be hung up ribbon or cord suspenders are sewed at each side.

#### Pretty Gifts Made of Brown Linen



**A** GIFT that will be appreciated by the man or woman who travels, is an apron of brown linen, rubberized on one side, in which to carry all necessary toilet articles. The rubberizing makes the inside of the apron and its pockets waterproof. To make it requires one piece of linen 20 inches long and 14 wide for the apron and a length 17 inches for the pockets and flaps. There are five pockets. One, 4½ inches deep, extending across the apron, two four inches deep, at the bottom. At the top one of the pockets is 5½ inches in depth and the other four inches. Small plaits are laid at each side of all the pockets except the long one. This long pocket is closed with a flap four inches wide while the others have flaps from one and one-half to two inches wide. The apron pockets and flaps are bound with bias tape in linen color. The flaps fasten with snap fasteners.

A pretty handkerchief case is made of a straight piece of unbleached linen 17 inches long and 10¼ inches wide. Across one corner a spray of flowers is embroidered in pink with green foliage. Bow knots are embroidered in blue at each side of the spray. The case is lined with thin pink satin and interlined with a sheet of cotton batting, in which sachet powder is sprinkled. The edges are finished with button-hole stitching in pink silk.

The case is folded crosswise at the center and the sides and top tied together with narrow satin ribbon in simple bows. One corner is turned back and fastened with a bow. This finishes an attractive, scented receptacle, shaped like an envelope, to be placed on the dressing case.

A work bag is made of coarse brown linen cut into the shape shown in the picture. It is 14 inches long and 10¼ wide. Two pieces are joined at the edges which are scalloped and finished with button-hole stitching in green silk floss.

#### New Styles in Ribbon Bags for the Holidays



**E**VERY return of Christmas brings with it bags made of beautiful ribbons designed for many different purposes.

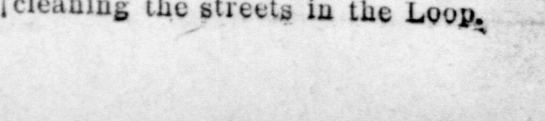
A new design in a slipper bag is shown in the picture. It is made of Dresden ribbon over a pasteboard foundation. An oblong box is cut from cardboard, shaped like the cases made for opera glasses, but much longer. The bottom is an ellipse six and a half inches long and three wide. The sides are five inches deep. The bottom and sides are covered with silk and afterward joined.

The upper portion is made of a straight length of ribbon gathered about the box as shown in the picture.

The second bag shown is easy to construct and suited to almost any purpose. It is made by stitching to each edge of a length of striped or figured ribbon, a length of plain satin ribbon, to form a wide strip for making the bag. The ends of this strip are sewed together with a felled seam and the edges sewed together at the bottom. A casing sewed within two inches of the top, carries the ties of narrow satin ribbon by which the bag is closed and suspended.



**By GEO. McMANUS**





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## La Crosse THEATRE

### ANDREWS AFTER JIMMY CLABBY

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Promoter Tom Andrews of Milwaukee was slated to meet Jimmy Clabby here today and obtain the Hammond midweight's signature to articles calling for a bout with Mike Gibbons at Milwaukee January 21. The weight will be either 154 at three o'clock or 158 ringside. According to Andrews, Gibbons already has O.K'd the arrangements.

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### TRACK MADE PART OF NORMAL WORK

Physical Directors in Meeting Saturday Make Track Work Compulsory for All Schools

The first internormal track meet of the Wisconsin normal schools will be held at Whitewater on May 29. The physical directors of the state normal schools held their semi-annual meeting at Madison on Saturday and chose this date. Heretofore track work has been a minor sport at the normal schools, but track teams are now compulsory, and each of the eight schools will be represented by a team at the meet. Each school must send at least five athletes and no more than ten.

### LORE AND MCCARTHY MEET

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 21.—Johnny Lore of New York, and Billy McCarthy, lightweight champion of Wales, are matched to box eight rounds at the Windsor Athletic club Wednesday night.

### MACKIAN MACHINE BOWS TO DAD TIME

Once Invulnerable Aggregation of Connie Answers Summons of "The Old Man of the Seythe"

BY HAL SHERIDAN  
(Written for the United Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—They all wear out if used continuously. This is true of any kind, shape or form of machine, be it army, automobile, boat, football or baseball machine. Old Doc Time gets 'em all. Whether their parts simply wear away or whether they pull apart and fall to work together the old man gets them the same. And so it was the Connie Mack bowed before the inevitable and cast out the keystone of his far famed \$100,000 infield. It is reported that one and possibly two other members of that once invincible machine are to be replaced.

Mack claims to have good reasons for displacing his infield. He refuses to tell what they are, but Old Lady Rumor persists in whispering that friction between Ira Thomas and Eddie Collins was the chief cause. Collins, according to rumor, jarred the first bean from the pot when he wrote a story telling in great detail how the Athletics studied and learned the signals of opposing teams. Then when Thomas protested that old bugaboo of managers—rival cliques—made its appearance.

It may have been that Collins was not at fault. It really is mighty hard to believe he was and some stories are that other heads organized the clique against Collins and two others. Even so Mack had to get rid of one of the parties to the rivalry. He didn't want to sell his whole team when he could sell Collins and get just as much—if not more.

### M'VEY TO FIGHT LANGFORD

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—Sam McVey, Parisian negro, will meet Sam Langford here within a few weeks. It was announced today following yesterday's bout here in which McVey handed Harry Wills, local heavyweight, a decisive beating in a twenty round bout.

### Really Enlightening.

"Coffee causes stomach trouble and old age," declares a great national advertiser. Hadn't you often wondered what causes old age?

## SPORTS

### W. JOHNSON JUMPS BACK TO SENATORS

Washington Pitcher Recently Acquired by Chifeds Makes Return Leap to the Old Fold

### GRIFFITH MEETS COL. RUPPERT

Manager of Senators Goes Into Conference with the Owners of Yankees and May Work Trades

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.—Clark Griffith, manager of Washington American league baseball club, announced late on Saturday that he had signed Walter Johnson, former star pitcher of the Washington Americans, to a three year contract and that Johnson would play with Washington next season.

Griffith confers with Ruppert. CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—With Walter Johnson's contract tucked away in his pocket, Manager Clark Griffith of the Washington Senators today planned to meet Colonel Jacob Ruppert, Jr., and T. L. Huston of New York, prospective purchaser of the New York Yankees, who are enroute to Chicago, in a talk bout that may later result in the swap of several players.

Griffith, however, denied a report that he was willing to trade the Coffeyville star. "That sort of talk comes from the Federal league," said the Washington pilot. "They look yellow to me, beefing about the loss of Johnson in midwinter after having taken ball players in organized baseball right out of their uniforms in midseason. I let them have three months to get a new pitcher and they yell their heads off."

President Gilmore of the Federal league was away from his office on a secret hike today and it was reported he had gone to Coffeyville, Kan., for a personal interview with Johnson.

Hans Lobert, third baseman of the Phillies, is expected to take the Federal league plunge before night. He came to Chicago today and went into a conference at Federal headquarters.

### NELSONS VICTORS IN MATCH SUNDAY WITH TOMAH TIGERS

Clothiers Take Three Straight Games in Match Yesterday With Tomah Team; La Crosse Men Have Little Trouble in Winning

The Nelson Clothing company bowlers yesterday took three straight games from the Tomah Tigers in the match game rolled at the Malloy alleys. The La Crosse men had little trouble in keeping ahead of the Tomahites. Eaton of the Nelsons was high man of the match with a score of 222 in the first game. The Tomah high score, 184, was made by Zuebell in the last game.

The scores:

Nelsons—			
Bonadurer	138	176	159
Wittenberg	212	193	170
Rolland	141	173	172
Eaton	222	142	161
Mickeistad	175	182	174
Total	888	866	836
Tomah Tigers—			
Hatch	167	179	159
Kubal	178	181	139
Gondernick	132	163	167
Lamb	151	137	144
Zuebell	178	162	184
Totals	806	813	764

### SUTTON ASSUMES LEAD IN LEAGUE

George Sutton, veteran billiardist and the oldest man in the roster of the Champion Billiard Players' league, jumped into the lead in the league ending Friday, taking the place of Ora Morningstar who recently dropped out of the league on account of the illness of his wife. Sutton, the Chicago youngster who took the place of Morningstar, has made a good showing, taking four of the six games played.

The standings follow:

	Won	Lost	Gr.	Av.	Pct.
Sutton	47	17	16	.730	
Cotton	4	2	12	.667	
Cline	39	20	15	.660	
Demarest	39	23	16	.629	
Cutler	24	35	12	.467	
Yamada	22	39	14	.361	
Schaefer	14	47	11	.230	
Cochran	11	48	11	.186	

### CARRIES OFF WATCHDOG

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Mrs. James Gerherz, who paid \$100 for a watchdog guaranteed as a "man eater," wept at police headquarters today, as she told how she sent the ferocious beast in pursuit of two robbers who invaded her chicken coop. "I heard one of the robbers say, 'Come hither Gwendolyn,'" said Mrs. Gerherz, "and he put Tiger under his arm and carried him away."

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### A. A. MAY SANCTION LENGTHY SCHEDULE

Major Minor Owners Expected to Authorize Long Season at Meeting Next Month

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Authorization of a 168 game schedule on the three trip basis is regarded as a practical certainty when the club owners of the American association convene in Chicago early next month for the annual session, the call for which will soon be sent out by President Chivington. Among those not conversant with conditions in this major minor circuit there always is some surprise that the association from year to year plays 168 games while the National and American league play only 154 games, and even then draw criticism for not beginning the season later and ending it earlier.

### WEATHER BULLETIN

	(Lo)	(Hi)	(P)
Boston	24	38	.08
Charleston	50	54	0
New York	30	36	.50
Washington	30	38	.56
Galveston	50	56	0
Jacksonville	56	60	0
New Orleans	58	58	.01
Chicago	22	26	.16
La Crosse	8	18	.29
Madison	12	18	.28
Memphis	37	38	.12
Milwaukee	14	24	.28
Bismarck	-4	10	0
Huron	-8	22	.04
Kansas City	8	22	.28
St. Paul	-2	12	.12
Boise	8	24	0
Denver	-8	18	.16
Helena	8	18	0

### COLORADO LIBERTY LEAGUE OPPOSES BOXING RULING

J. D. Cooke of Colored Citizens' Liberty League Declares Action of State Boxing Commission a "Deliberate Insult"

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 21.—J. D. Cooke, president of the Colored Citizens' Liberty league today declared that the action of the state boxing commission in barring colored boxers from Wisconsin rings, is a "deliberate insult."

### MINNESOTA TAKES HOLIDAY PRACTICE

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—Hopes of rest for the basketball squad during the Christmas holidays vanished today when orders were issued for the Minnesota squad to report for work next Monday.

### MATTEN BACK TO GOPHERS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 21.—Joe Matten, former snappy Gopher half, will leave Lehigh and play with Minnesota next year, it is reported here today.

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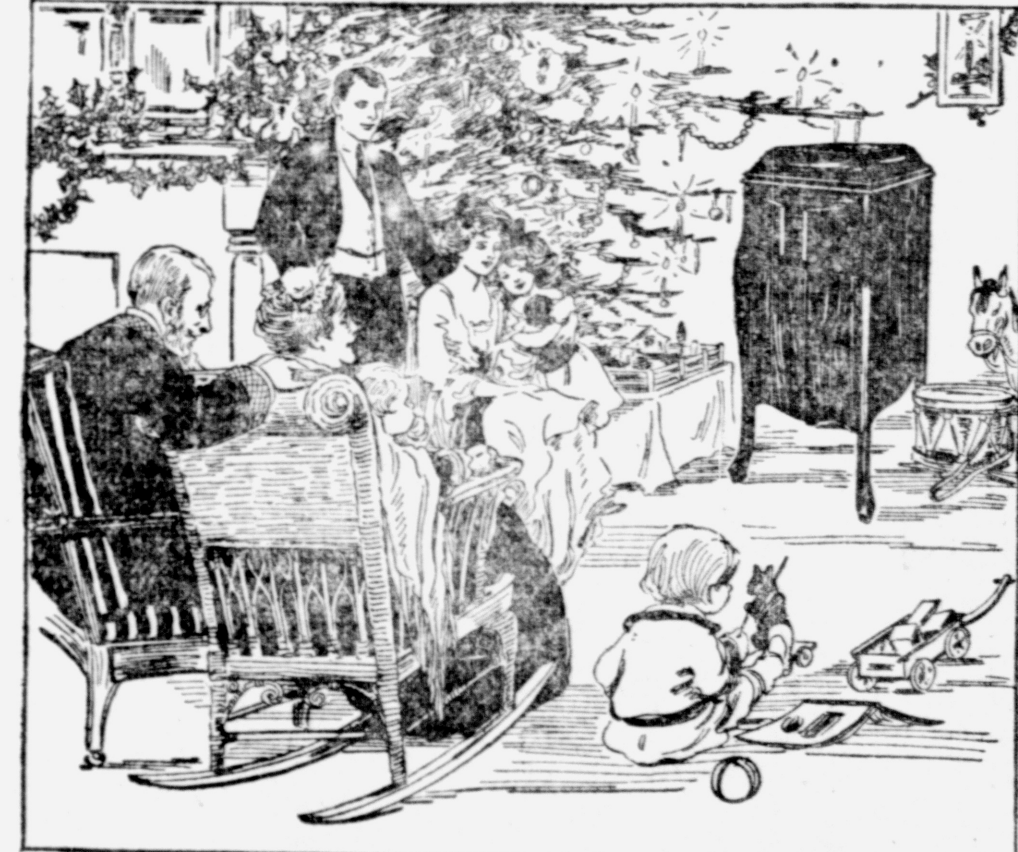
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